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TREATMENT

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed with United States Patent and Trademark Office attention Examiner Alain Bashore
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Alexandria, VA 22313

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated 08/08/06 finally rejecting Claims 1-8, 10-14 AND 39-53 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was submitted on December 11, 2006 for 3 month(s).
2. ☐ A Petition For Extension Of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 is attached hereto in triplicate.
3. ☒ A telephone interview was held with Examiner on 12/11/2006 and an amendment after final in response to the final rejection was filed on December 11, 2006.
4. ☒ Fee \$320.00: for filing of Notice of Appeal
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